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REMARKS

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1. On 28 May 1952, the restricted area on the southern bank of Roeblynsee in Fuerstenberg (N 54/U 62) was occupied. [Redacted Box]
2. On 28 May, the SS Kaserne in Droegen, 4 km south of Fuerstenberg, was only lightly occupied. There was no training activity in the installation or in the adjoining training area. [Redacted Box] each towing an 85-mm AA gun and carrying soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets entered the installation. *
3. On 27 May, [Redacted Box] headquarters with officers and troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets without insignia had been quartered in some apartment houses in Altluedersdorf (N 52/U 60). [Redacted Box] the unit had been/since early May. No vehicular traffic was observed. ** there
4. In early April, an AA gun emplacement with 85-mm AA guns and a ballistic director with range finder as well as five trucks and shelters, apparently for troops, were noticed 800 meters north of Steinfoerde, 4 km west of Fuerstenberg. [Redacted Box] ballistic director as a cubical device with a pole on its top. ***

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* [Redacted Box] Comment. The restricted area on the southern bank of Roeblynsee where the Hq 2d Gds Necz Army is located appears to be occupied as compared with the last report [Redacted Box]

[Redacted Box] the SS Kaserne in Droegen was occupied by the 34th Gds Itz Rifle Regt of the 12th Gds Tank Div in mid-March 1952. According to the present report, it can be assumed that the regiment was engaged in exercises outside its military post in late May 1952. The AA guns mentioned in the present report belong to the 31st AAA Div and were probably temporarily stationed in the installation for training purposes.



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- 25X1 **  Comment. It is possible that a komendatura was established there as there have been several reports on the establishment of such komendaturas at small places in the Soviet Zone of Germany since May 1952. Further information is required to determine the purpose of these installations.
- 25X1 ***  Comment. The AA gun emplacement is reported for the first time. It probably serves the protection of the Hq Second Gds Mecz Army. It is possibly occupied by a unit of the 31st AAA Div.

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